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MICHIGAN GREEN SCHOOL 2011-2012 APPLICATIONS BEGIN JANUARY 1ST

ANN ARBOR, Mich., December 2, 2011 — Ann Arbor schools are encouraged to apply for a 2011-2012 school year Michigan Green School designation. All public and private schools are eligible to apply for this official state program and can earn a Michigan Green School designation by completing at least 10 of 24 available points through energy-saving and environmental activities. Around twenty Ann Arbor area schools have achieved Michigan Green School status since the state program began.

Applications are paper-free this year. To receive an application, schools must sign up for the Livingston/Washtenaw Green School e-mail listserv before January 1, 2012 at <http://www.lawmasc.net/greenschools.htm>. Applications are due between February 1 and March 1, 2012. More information is also available on the city's website at

<http://www.a2gov.org/government/publicservices/fieldoperations/solidwasteunit/education/Pages/MichiganGreenSchoolsCertification.aspx>.

Ann Arbor has 114,000 residents, spans 27.7 square miles, and is frequently recognized as a foremost place to live, learn, work, thrive and visit (www.a2gov.org/news). To keep up with City of Ann Arbor information, subscribe for e-mail updates (www.a2gov.org/subscribe), follow us on Twitter (<http://twitter.com/a2gov>) or become a city fan on Facebook (www.facebook.com/thecityofannarbor). The city's mission statement reads: The city of Ann Arbor is committed to providing excellent municipal services that enhance the quality of life for all through the intelligent use of resources while valuing an open environment that fosters fair, sensitive and respectful treatment of all employees and the community we serve.

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